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COMMENT OF THE DAY

A Question Of Timing

THE House of Commons debate on the Socialist motion calling for top-level H-bomb talks between President Eisenhower, Sir Winston Churchill and Mr Malenkov provided a curious blend of rancour and sweet reasonableness, with the House finally agreeing without a vote, to a proposition, the timing of which the Prime Minister had earlier described as "ill-chosen." Disregarding for the moment the oratory which accompanied and greeted the Opposition resolution, the debate bared itself down to this: the Government accepted in principle the sentiments and objectives contained in the Socialist motion, but strictly reserved to itself the right to decide the most appropriate moment for attempting to give substance to the proposals. The outcome of the House of Commons deliberations will hardly give general satisfaction, though the method of finally settling on a compromise was in full keeping with the traditions of the House. The subject, being momentous and far-reaching, any irrevocable commitment would have been difficult, particularly as the Prime Minister was in no position to express President Eisenhower's view. The Commons, therefore, can be credited with displaying wisdom and understanding in affording the Socialist resolution tacit, but not binding approval.

SIR Winston Churchill, possessing far deeper sources of knowledge than those available to the general public, may be fully justified in declaring that no moment than the present could have been more ill-chosen for endeavouring to bring about top-level three-power talks on the hydrogen bomb problem, yet it is not obvious why he should have linked his criticism of the timing with the forthcoming Geneva conference. The subjects for discussion at Geneva are going to be (or are expected to be) concerning Korea and Indo-China and they do not appear to bear direct relation with the question of the hydrogen bomb and its established threat to Sir Winston Churchill. He has called Christian civilisation. It is conceivable, of course, that the Prime Minister intends to regard the Geneva conference as yet another test of Communist good faith and intentions, which assuredly it must be.

YET it might be reasonably argued that an even more direct test would be provided by a joint approach by President Eisenhower and Sir Winston Churchill to Mr Malenkov, for them to study the whole problem of the H-bomb in relation to the future safety of the world. A rebuff by the Soviet Premier could have only one meaning and the world would quickly comprehend it: a favourable response, on the other hand, must have the effect of immediately lessening the current tension without in any way compromising and undermining America's strategic position as being the principal possessor of the bomb. The Western World as a whole is well content to leave the timing of any overtures to Mr Malenkov to Sir Winston Churchill and Mr Eisenhower, yet the hope will remain that both statesmen will proceed and continue to give the proposition their closest consideration, for to humanity it could be just as disastrous to be too late as to be too early, with a move of such momentous potentiality.

STANDSTILL BUDGET

Takes Britain By Surprise THE OPPOSITION ANNOYED

Socialists Will Attack Lack Of Incentives

JAGAN HELD IN CUSTODY Not Guilty Plea To Charge

Georgetown, Apr. 6. Dr Cheddi Jagan, Martin Carter and Rory Westmaas, all leaders of the People's Progressive Party, and three other PPP ministers today pleaded not guilty to holding an illegal procession.

The Solicitor-General, on behalf of the police, opposed bail on the grounds that there was every likelihood the alleged offence would be repeated and the men were remanded to Georgetown prison.

The magistrate fixed Wednesday for a hearing of the application for bail.

Seven people who pleaded not guilty to a similar charge were released on bail of 150 British West Indian dollars (about £20).

Earlier 18 people pleaded not guilty to charges of disorderly behaviour and assaulting and obstructing the police.

The magistrate fixed hearings for next Thursday and Friday.

One man, said to have shouted among other things, "Savage must go," in reference to the Governor, Sir Alfred Savage, pleaded guilty to using insulting language and was fined ten dollars (42 shillings).

Dr Jagan, deposed Premier of British Guiana, was arrested yesterday a few hours after being released on bail on a charge of defying an order restricting his movements to the capital.

SHOP RAIDED

Security police today raided a small printing shop in Georgetown used by the PPP and seized a quantity of printed matter of this type.

Police prevented a crowd from gathering outside the court to forestall any repetition of yesterday's demonstration.

The courtroom was cleared of spectators, but two policemen with revolvers were on duty there.

Mrs Jagan, seated at the press table as a representative of the Party newspaper, "Thunder," often waved and talked to Mr Burnham during the application for bail. She did not try to speak to her husband in court.

During a speech in which he protested against conditions in his cell at police headquarters, Dr Jagan was cautioned by the magistrate to use Parliamentary language in court.

Dr Jagan replied that he was accustomed to speak that way in the House of Assembly.

The magistrate said he overlooked Dr Jagan's language because the PPP leader was under stress.

Dr Jagan showed the court a dirty handkerchief which he claimed was proof of the filthy conditions in his cell. — Reuter.

Appeal Rejected

Paris, Apr. 6. An appeal court today rejected a plea by Wilhelm Korf, a former Gestapo official, against his death sentence pronounced by a military tribunal here on December 9.

Korf, a former corporal, was sentenced for war crimes, including the execution of five French monks at Melun, outside Paris. — Reuter.

Egyptians And Israelis In Gun Battle

Jerusalem, Apr. 6. An Israeli Army spokesman announced tonight that an Israeli group and an Egyptian group fought a gun battle near the Kfar Saba settlement, within Israeli territory. He said two Israeli soldiers were wounded.

The settlement is on the Israeli-Egyptian border. Israel promptly lodged a complaint with the Mixed Armistice Commission.

Earlier this afternoon, eight armed Syrians overpowered an Israeli shepherd and stole 22 sheep belonging to the Dan settlement near the Israeli-Syrian border. Israeli officials said.

Meanwhile, the United Nations' chief, U.N.R.A., met with Israeli military leaders in Amman to end the Israeli withdrawal from the Jordanian Commission.

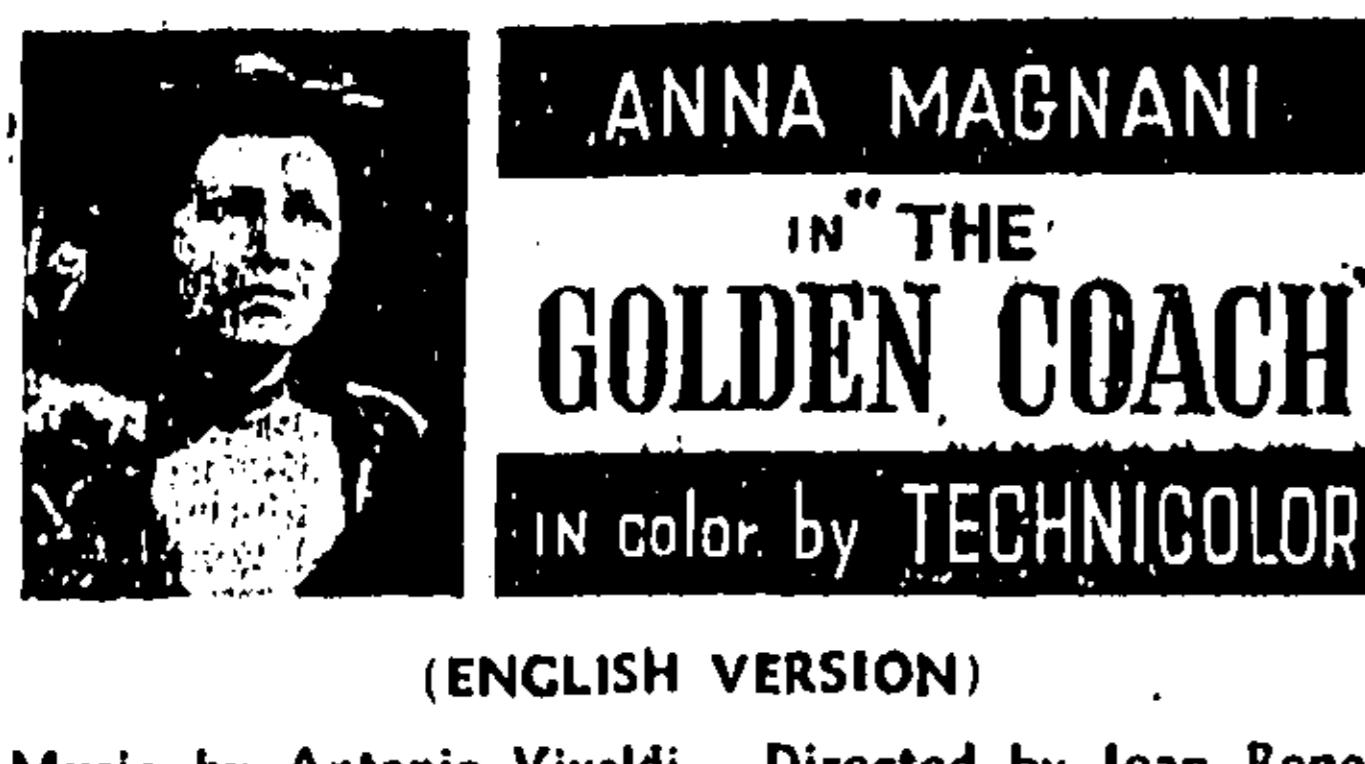
This morning Jordanians fired on an Israeli patrol in the Jerusalem suburbs. Israeli officials said, but no casualties were reported.

A UN spokesman denied convening any meetings of the Israel-Jordanian Commission after the session condemning the attack at Nahalin. Israeli officials said Jordan had presented

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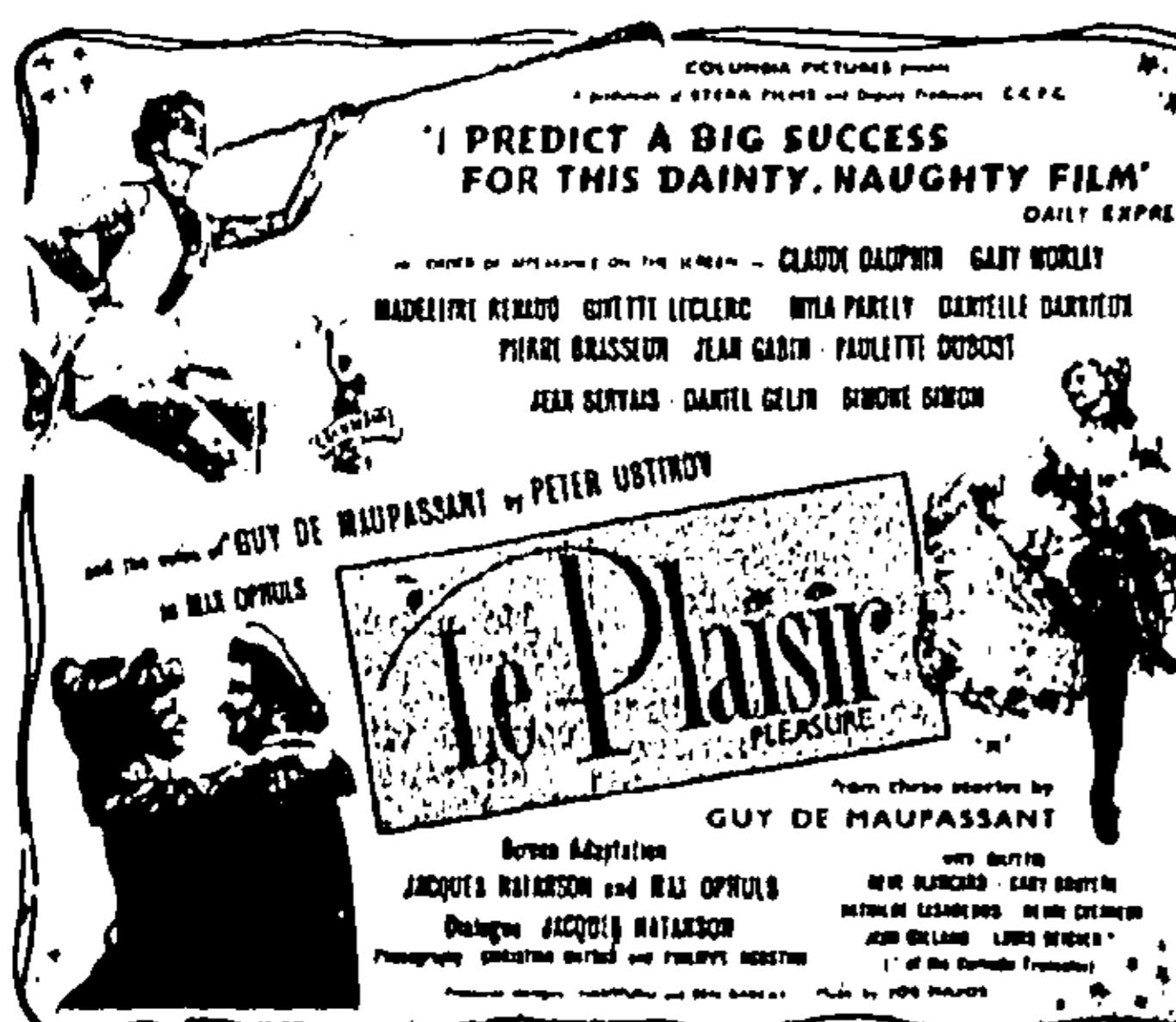
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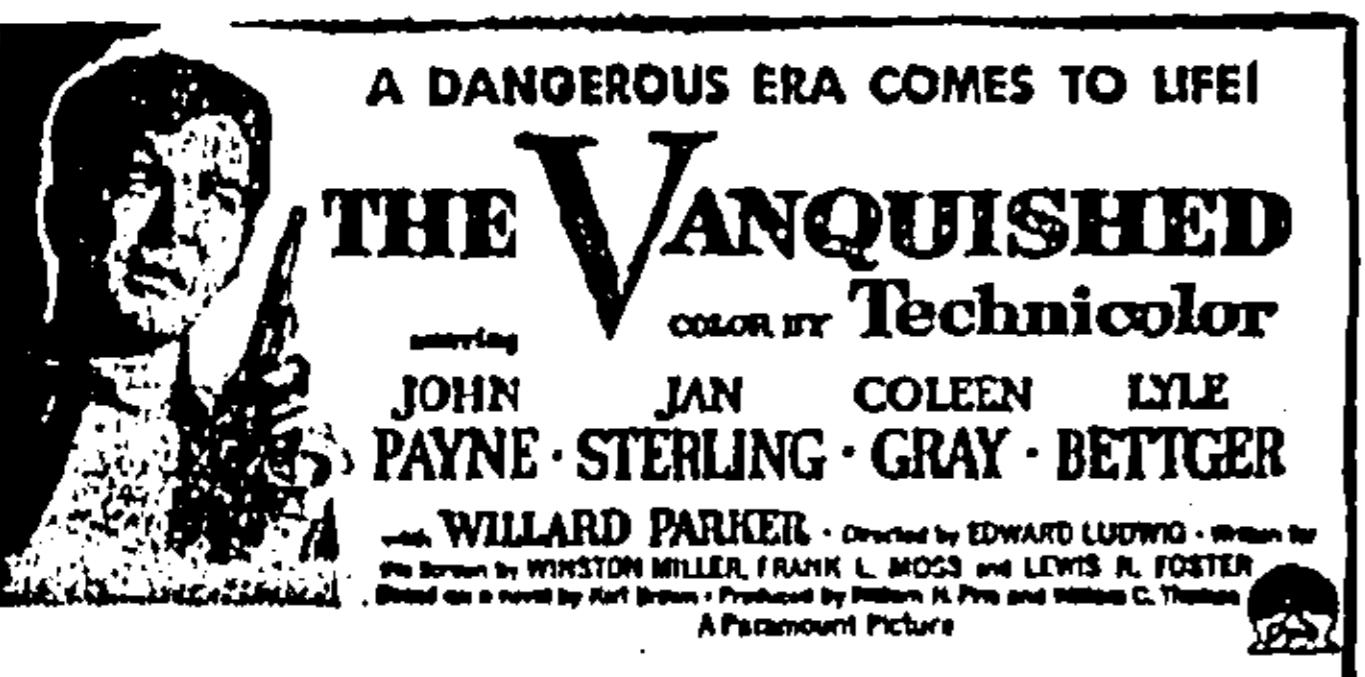
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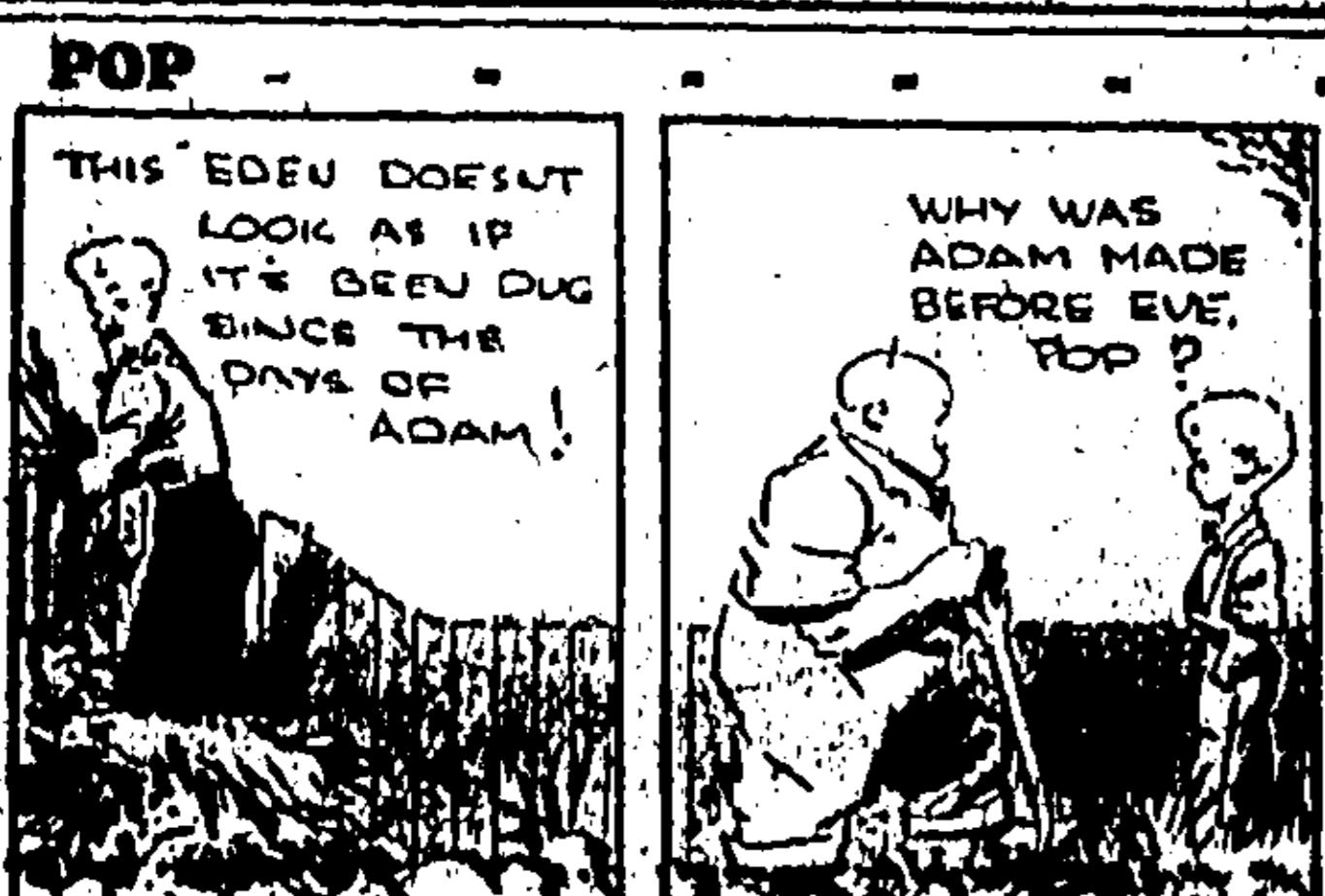
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Burma Protests Against Formosa Charge VIOLATION OF CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT

New York, Apr. 6.
Burma has protested against a charge by the Nationalist Government of China that it has violated a cease-fire agreement concluded for the purpose of evacuating irregular forces from Burmese territory.

In a letter to the United Nations Secretary-General released today, the Permanent Representative of Burma, Mr James Barrington, qualifies as "completely without foundation" an accusation to this effect made by Dr Ting-fu Tsiang on March 17.

Mr Barrington declares that Dr Tsiang's complaint purposely ignores an arrangement, according to which the Burmese Government accepted a proposal to extend the cease-fire agreement period until March 31 for the area close to the evacuation point at the border of Thailand.

"It must be stressed that the agreement was merely a cease-fire and not a standstill agreement," Mr Barrington declared, adding that "outside these areas, Burmese forces were free to operate after February 28."

"The offensive by the Burma Army launched early in March 1949 was a limited operation," Mr Barrington explained. "This was to drive those who intended to go into the new cease-fire zones and to deal with those who had no intention of going at all."

"Apart from its natural desire to liberate as much territory as possible from the control of the Chinese forces, the Government of the Union of Burma had to take into account the fact that the monsoon would break in about eight weeks, making large-scale military action impossible thereafter."

"How successful this limited operation has been is borne out by the figures. During the period February 14 to 28, approximately 970 troops were evacuated. But between March 1 and 22, when the evacuation closed down, no less than 1,882 additional soldiers were evacuated."

Mr Eban had earlier called on the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr Henry Byroade.

The Ambassador said that "I discussed with Mr Byroade the Israel-Jordan border tension, with special reference to the Security Council's discussion to be held next week, or we hope, later this week."

"The Israeli Government has thought for weeks that the Security Council should embark on a general discussion of the Israel-Jordan border situation despite the admittedly difficult situation in the Security Council as a result of the Great Power relationship there. We see no substitute for such a discussion."

Soviet Newspapers Complain Of:

A Rigmarole Of Red Tape In Russia

Moscow, Apr. 6.
The Russian Government complained here of a "rigmarole of red tape" throughout the country.

The charge, repeated throughout the Soviet Press, appears part of a drive to streamline the Government apparatus. Bureaucracy, red tape and "formalism" are in disgrace.

There is too much form-filling, too many directives, too much paperwork, Soviet officials have been told.

Trud, the trade union paper, condemned the "paper sea" flowing into factories from the central trade union committee, from regional committees, from the trade union council. "This sea submerges the lower trade union officials who should be in production," Trud said.

The Leningrad trade union council used 1,025 kilograms

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Sandcastles At Cannes



Beautiful Lisbeth Scott, the American screen star, amuses herself playing sandcastles on the beach at Cannes, France, where she is attending the International Film Festival—Express Photo.

Soldier Told: "Eat Like A Pig"

Forced To Lap Up A Meal On His Hands And Knees

Bonn, Apr. 6.

A British soldier told a court martial today he was forced to crawl on his knees and lap up a meal without using his hands while he was a prisoner at Wahnerheide detention camp near here.

Royal Air Force Police Captain Alan George MacDonald pleaded not guilty to 24 charges accusing him of ill-treating prisoners at the camp where he used to serve on staff.

Japanese Smoke More Cigarettes

Tokyo, Apr. 6. "A white paper on smoking" issued today by the Government Tobacco Monopoly Corporation showed Japanese spent 212,333 million yen (£222,333,000 sterling) on tobacco in the fiscal year 1953—12.2 per cent more than in the previous year.

Smokers in Japan got through 90,703,000,000 cigarettes—9.7 per cent more than in 1952.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS: 1. Precipitous (6). 2. Pole (6). 3. Timorous (6). 4. Fire Crime (6). 5. Fail to contact (6). 6. Fruit course (7). 7. Equal (4). 8. Commissions (7). 9. Introduction (7). 10. Departed (4). 11. Rending (7). 12. Banquets (6). 13. Resonant sound (5). 14. Fastener (6). 15. Years (6). 16. Regulations (6). DOWN: 1. Seditious (5). 2. Morals (5). 3. First-class (6). 4. Exclamation of woe (4). 5. Diminish (6). 6. Benefactors (6). 7. Guides (7). 8. Mend (6). 9. Thorughfares (7). 10. Republic (4). 11. Alloy (6). 12. Biblical garden (4). 13. Calm (6). 14. Blot out (6). 15. On the move (6). 16. Drive (6). 17. Surmise (6). 18. Grew old (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3. Swelters, 8. Hook, 9. Definite, 11. Computed, 13. Heir, 15. Repaired, 16. Torrible, 19. Lark, 21. Boundary, 25. Converse, 25. Sour, 27. Distress, 28. Down, 1. Chic, 2. Doorn, 4. Whet, 5. Lair, 6. Exile, 7. Sheer, 9. Dueat, 10. Favor, 12. Opera, 14. Idler, 16. Tenor, 17. Drone, 19. Lured, 20. Kings, 21. Bear, 22. Uses, 23. Agoy, 24. Yarn.

Preparing For Air Attacks

Germany Plans To Open Up Old Air Raid Shelters

Bonn, Apr. 6. West German civil defence officials say their country will soon lead Europe in providing shelter against air attacks.

West Germany, worst hit of all Europe in the air bombing of the last war, may soon be rebuilding some of its huge bunker shelters under a four-year civil defence plan now being studied by the Government.

The plan, if adopted, will cost the nation between 1,500 and 2,000 million West marks (about £125,000,000 to £166,000,000 sterling).

It will coincide with the setting up of West German contingents in the projected European army and prepare West Germany, which has several hundred miles of "Iron curtain" frontier, against possible air attack from the East.

West Germans, who lost 450,000 killed in Allied air raids during the war, are aware of the dangers they would run in any future war. Their homes are within range of even light bombers from Communist countries in central and east Europe and American atomic artillery is already stationed on their soil.

The civil defence plan, expected to be presented to Parliament this year, has been drafted by the Federal Ministry of the Interior. It will be financed by the Federal Government and the Governments of the nine States in the Federal Republic.

It provides for the special protection of 82 cities, chosen for their proximity to industrial or communication centres.

Thirty per cent of their population, or an estimated 5,000,000 people, would be taken by train and bus to places in "emergency belts" encircling the cities, but clear of possible target areas.

The plan also provides for the rebuilding of some of Hitler's bunkers—those concrete, window-less houses, which saved thousands of lives at the peak of the British and American bombing. Many of these were dynamited by the Allies after the war as part of the "demilitarisation" policy agreed on at Potsdam.

REFUGEE HOMES

Others, left intact, are used today to house hundreds of refugee families from Communist East Germany and the former German territories beyond the Oder-Neisse river line, now under Polish rule.

The court martial is the fifth in a series of seven trying R.A.F. anti-communist soldiers on charges of ill-treating prisoners.

The soldiers said MacDonald forced him to eat a meal saying "you look like a pig, so you can eat like a pig."

Several witnesses gave evidence that MacDonald assaulted them after ordering them into a vacant cell and closing the door.

The court presided over by Wing-Commander E. F. Nyne, paid a visit to the detention barracks.

The trial will continue tomorrow. In the present series of court martial, begun last week, a total of 224 days of detention have been awarded to four acting corporals. A sergeant has been reduced to the ranks.—China Mail Special.

Some West German civil defence officials believe the advent of the atomic bomb and the jet aircraft ended the age of the mass communal shelter. They are urging the Government to make it compulsory for every private home to have its own shelter. They argue that a swift swoop on any city by atom bombers would give its citizens no time to go to a communal shelter away from their homes.

One proposal is that all new houses built in any town of over 5,000 population should be fitted with private shelters.

To provide the maximum number of people with some protection within the shortest delay, the authorities will concentrate on "medium-depth" shelters to protect people from exploding bombs in their vicinity. Any more ambitious programme for deeper shelters to give protection from direct hits would take too long and cost too much, it is considered.

A number of experimental shelters have already been built at Darmstadt, near Frankfurt. These, in private houses, have two exits situated at least 20 feet from the house wall so that, in the event of the house collapsing, the people in the shelter would not be trapped.

SPECIALLY TREATED

The shelter walls are to be specially treated to combat radioactivity from atomic bombs.

A Federal Institute for Civil Defence will be set up later this year, soon after the Government has placed the Civil Defence Bill before Parliament.

West Germany's first post-war air raid wardens' force will number about 200,000 to be organised by a volunteer movement known as the Bundesluftschutzbund. The Federal Institute will carry out research and supervise the training of the wardens as well as of ambulance, decontamination, fire and other civil defence workers.

West Germans, whose enthusiasm for the European Army pact has not been dampened by the reluctance of some of their neighbours to ratify it, criticise neighbouring countries for doing too little for civil defence.

NO VISIT IS CONTEMPLATED

Washington, Apr. 6.

White House officials today said that no visit by President Eisenhower to Britain was contemplated at present.

The spokesman were commenting on a statement by the British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill, in the House of Commons today, expressing the hope that such a visit might be possible.—Reuter.

Three Hours In The Life Of "Ginger"



Twenty-two men heaved and tugged and struggled for three hours to free this eight-year-old horse "Ginger" from a mud hole in Preston, Australia, into which he had strayed over-night. A truck driver heard bawling from a desolate tip and took a torch to pick his way across to where Ginger was stuck. With the aid of ropes the men struggled and eventually released Ginger from his prison in the mud. The two pictures show "Ginger" roped, being pulled out of his mud hole.—Central Press

Eye-Strain Complaint At Cannes

Cannes, Apr. 6. Participants in the Cannes International film festival complained widely of eye-strain as a result of a record-breaking programme of five feature length films and three short subjects shown since early morning today.

Among the feature films was India's first major neo-realistic picture "Dobighazamin" (Two Hectares of Land), produced and directed by Hiral Roy.

It tells the story of an Indian peasant who lives happily with his wife, son and father on the yield of two hectares of land until the owner decides to build a factory on it. The peasant and his son try to earn money in Calcutta to buy the land but misfortune dogs them.

This film has already been sold to France, Greece, Italy, Poland, the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia. Negotiations are under way at Cannes this week for its purchase by Sweden and Japan.

Among the short films presented today were India's "Land of Enlightenment" (Norway's colour documentary on the trails of the Arctic Circle), and the United States Information Agency's colour production "Design For Growing," a film about a unique educational system in Cleveland, Ohio.—France-Press.

Aly & Gene Tierney End Holiday

San Diego, California, Apr. 6. Muslim Prince Aly Khan and his movie star girl friend, Gene Tierney, today ended their vacation in Mexico and crossed the International border together into the United States.

Although obvious plans had been made to keep the trip a secret, rumours spread through the border city of Tijuana during the weekend.

Prince Aly apparently had cleared his papers with the United States authorities in advance, and he and Miss Tierney were speeded through the border into the United States.

Prince Aly told newsmen waiting for him, he and Miss Tierney were driving directly to Beverly Hills. He would not say where he would stay there.—United Press.

Stassen Opposed To US Trade Retaliation

Washington, Apr. 6. The American Foreign Aid Director, Mr Harold Stassen, told the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives today he was against any amendment which would halt aid to any Allied country trading with the Soviet bloc.

Testifying before the Committee in support of a new \$3,497,700,000 foreign military and economic aid programme for fiscal 1955, which begins next July, Mr Stassen said he was also opposed to a re-enactment of the Richards amendment to last year's foreign aid programme.

This legislation stipulated that half of the proposed military aid funds to Europe be withheld until the European Defence Community was established.

President Eisenhower in his January budget message had called for a programme totalling \$3,510,000,000, but Mr Stassen said this figure had been since reduced through "refinements."—Central Press

Questioned by members about East-West trade, Mr Stassen said he saw a definite Soviet "trade offensive" at present, but he believed this would be countered by Western planning.

He said the whole Western trade mechanism was being carefully examined and needs were being met so no country would be placed in a position where it would be exposed to "economic warfare" by the Soviet nations.—Reuter.

Arab League Unity

Cairo, Apr. 6. The Arab League Political Committee today resolved that its eight-member nations would stand united to repel aggression against any member state from anywhere.

The adoption of the resolution was officially announced by a spokesman.

It presumably was aimed at stemming Israeli "aggression" through the tense borders of the Holy Land.—United Press.

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TROPICAL STORM
Aboard The Gothic, Apr. 6. Members of the Royal household danced in the smoke room of the Royal yacht, Gothic, to night while the ship passed through a 60-minute tropical rainstorm in the Indian Ocean. Wind whipped white caps on the waves and the French

NAT GUBBINS

ICK MEALAND, an old American chum of mine, writing in *Variety*, says: "The English no longer say: 'Pip pip, by Jove, what ho, tootle-oo, and don't-cher know?' They say: 'Get cracking, cheerio, righto, good show, ruddy, sticky, and I couldn't care less.'"

*Cheerio, cheerio
Couldn't care less and jolly
good show*

*If most are poor and we all
look dumb*

*We all get cracking and never
look plain*

*We may not still be quite the
tops*

*With chinks, and goons, and
frag and wops*

*We still have all the neatest
cups*

*Oh, jolly good, jolly good
show.*

*Cheerio, cheerio
Couldn't care less and jolly
good show*

*We all have colds and we all
have chills*

*We're stuffed to the gullet with
patent pills*

*If our name is not quite
what it was*

At Waterloo and Badajos

*We still prefer ourselves
because*

*We think we're a jolly
good show.*

*Cheerio, cheerio
Couldn't care less and jolly
good show*

*What if our reputation
stinks*

*At boring and never and
dull-punks?*

*Although the years have
dimmed our fame*

*At almost every kind of
game*

*We cheer the winners just
the same*

*Oh ruddy good, ruddy
good show.*

Moth Crisis

AT a meeting of moths the chairman said:

"Gentlemen, we are gathered here today to discuss what action can be taken to ensure our survival in a rapidly changing world now that scientists, after 20 years of research, have discovered a substance called Mitin, which will make clothing moth-proof."

"Gentlemen, let us consider for a moment what the phrase

moth-proof means to moths. Let us begin at the beginning. When a mother-to-be moth becomes aware of the impending miracle of birth, her first instinctive reaction, like the mothers of all creation, is to seek most anxiously for a place of refuge, for a place where this miracle can occur in peace and safety."

Countryman's Diary

NOW that the earth has cast away its winter shroud of snow, and is rousing itself like a drowsy giant before it opens its sleep-heavy eyes to blink at the blazing glory of the spring, there is an air of expectancy in the countryside.

Already in coppice, mead and woodland the first snowdrops hang their shy, white heads, while from the open upper window of the allsorts shop, the bronzed daughter of the postmaster hangs a bolder head to attract the attention of young men passing by.

In the hedgerow, sheltering under the hill from the East wind, a yellow crocus peeps timidly across the cold, empty fields, soon to be green with corn. Presently, when the furious March winds have given way to the gentle April breezes the steep bank along the winding lane will be studded with shining blossom, as the night sky is studded with stars, or as the bosom of the postmaster's daughter is often studded with cheap jewellery.

Later on, half hidden in the rich, deep grass, the daisies will open their petals to greet the sun, the daffodils will nod their golden helmets benevolently at the little velvet faces of the wild pansies smiling at their feet; and the wild postmaster's daughter will nod and smile at anybody under 40 in trousers.

Signs of stirring from the winter sleep can be seen in the meadows where the young lambs leap for the joy of living, and heard in the woodlands where, in the branches of the tall trees, there is a bustling and a frantic coming and going as busy bees search for twigs and grasses to make little homes for little families to come.

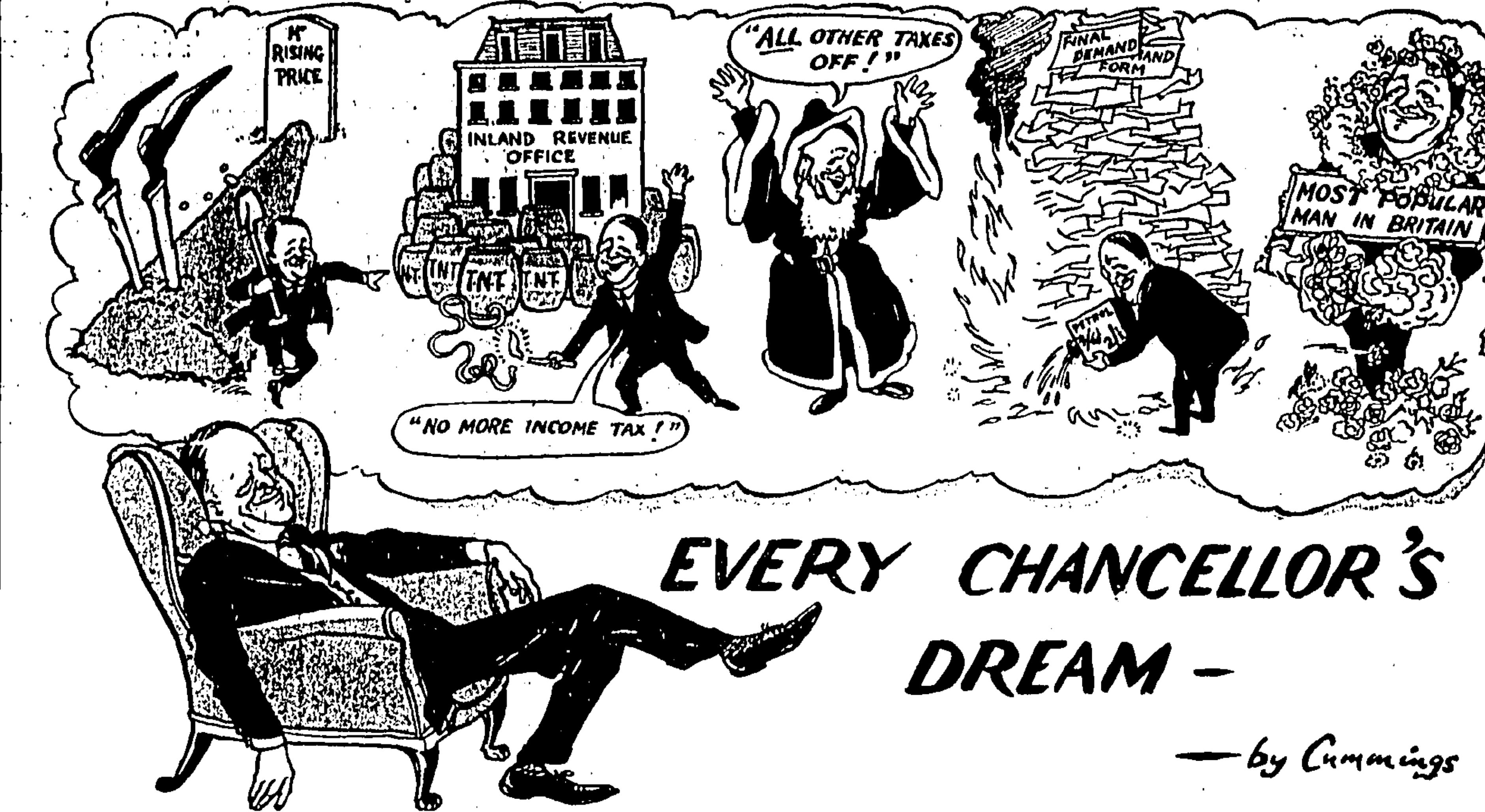
Sap is rising in the orchard where the fruit trees, now black and bare, will soon display their tiny waxen buds which, in turn, will blaze into a brilliant splendour of white and pink as suddenly as a tropical dawn, or as suddenly as the postmaster's daughter will blaze into her hideous print frock bought at the local store.

Signs of stirring from winter sleep may also be observed in old Mr Gargle who has been frost bound and ice bound in his insanitary cottage overlooking the duck pond. But now that spring is at hand and sap, or rather rheumatic acid, is rising in his veins, old Mr Gargle, on two sticks may be heard shouting curses in the village street, and while mothers call their children home and bang their cottage doors, the thirsty and blasphemous centenarian makes his painful way up the ice-free road to the village inn.

At least one clue, however, was found in the Berlin Conference when Molotov asked for delays between secret sessions.

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DREAM -

— by Cummings

London Express Service

CHINA MAY OUTSHINE RUSSIA AT GENEVA

THE Geneva Conference will expose one of today's most controversial questions: the extent to which Red China is a Moscow satellite.

Americans have long called this a "Sixty Four Dollar Question." For on its answer depends how the West will attempt to reach a Far East settlement.

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By James Wickenden

Communists and Moscow was signed—the famous Treaty of Alliance.

By then Mao had, alone and unaided, made himself master of China. There was no question of Mao being a puppet, however much Moscow might be regarded by the world as the elder partner.

Mao's Chinese peasant roots explain his deviation from Russian Communism; and, indeed, Chinese history explains why Communism in China is a different type of movement to Communism elsewhere.

The Russians held to the orthodox view of Communism. Lenin thought that: "only the industrial proletariat can liberate the toiling masses of the countryside." In other words, Communism must be led by factory workers.

The Soviet leaders thought Mao was hasty and the activities of those Chinese Communists who followed the Moscow line. To mark their disfavour, the Russian leaders fired Mao from the Politburo in 1927.

The story was confirmed by Stalin in 1948 when he admitted to the Yugoslavs that he had "bluntly" told his Chinese comrades to join Chiang Kai-shek. But they had done otherwise and proved themselves right.

Alone, Unaided

IT was not until late in 1949 that Stalin finally ceased trying to win over the Kuomintang. Meanwhile, Mao's peasant party had been growing for more than twenty years.

And it was only as recently as February 1950 that the first treaty between Mao's Chinese

and the Chinese community.

New Seer

IT is also evident that Mao took inspiration from the Tai-ping "Prince of Heaven" Hung Hsü-chün, and that his military strategy was derived from Sun Wu who lived about 400 B.C.

Mao found much of his own Communism in China's culture. Yet he and his followers are convinced that they are the true disciples of Marx and Lenin. So Mao is regarded as a new seer of an established belief.

With Stalin's death, Mao Tse-tung rose in importance as the senior "old man" of Communism. His prestige was probably further increased with the ability of Chinese arms in Korea.

So Molotov's delays for advice was only the acceptance of the fact that, in Eastern affairs, Mao's voice must be heard.

However, in the extension of Communism, Mao's concern appears mostly limited to Indo-China.

There is little evidence of the chains of authority, but it seems likely that Russia controls Communism in India and Japan. But Mao holds the strings in countries culturally linked to China round her borders, including Tibet.

Important

THE Geneva Conference is therefore of importance. For the first time China, a key figure in the East, will be brought to a full-dress discussion on Indo-China.

Mao will certainly make use of the conference. The struggle against his old rival, Chiang Kai-shek, will continue, and he will try to take the place of the Formosan delegation in the United Nations.

But the possibility of a settlement of the seven-year-old war in Indo-China is worth the risk, and the Geneva Conference is the real measure of success at Berlin.

Does Ceylon Want The Queen?

DOES Ceylon really want the Queen? This is the question posed by recent reports from the Island Dominion.

An answer demands a knowledge of Ceylon's history and an understanding of its politics today.

Even a casual visitor there would note that, as far as the people are concerned, there is no dislike of either the British or the concept of Royalty.

They are, in fact, strongly pro-British and loyal to the Crown. This stems naturally from Ceylon's political development from Crown Colony to independent Dominion along a constitutional path without resort to mass action or political violence.

As a race, too, the Sinhalese have, throughout, shown strong traditional attachment to the Crown (whether their own or the British) as a symbol of authority and an embodiment of the nation's aspirations.

Thus was continued the line of sovereigns which, as Ceylon alone can boast, has continued unbroken for 2,500 years.

Yet, despite tradition, there is just now some opposition to the Queen's visit, and even to the idea of Ceylon being in the Commonwealth. This opposition stems from Ceylon's Communists, whose noise exceeds their real strength and influence. In the 101-man House of Representatives, the Communists number only twelve.

Of these, seven are Reds professing absolute allegiance to the Soviet Union; the others are Trotskyites who preach revolution, but are not prepared to support Russia uncondi-

tionally. Both groups have boycotted Parliament's ceremonial occasions—so continuously that there would now be a surprise only if they were to attend.

In this attitude towards the Queen's visit, they have a new ally in the Sri Lanka Freedom Party, led by Mr S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike, official leader of the Parliamentary Opposition.

This party was formed when its leader and followers split away from the Government party (United National Party) for personal reasons.

They included in their political programme the concept of a republic outside the Commonwealth. When they went to the country on this issue at the last general election, however, they won only ten seats, and these were gained more on the strength of personalities than on policy.

Besides, the Government has selected the dates that they coincide with national festivals—Ceylon's New Year (April 13 and 14) celebrated by the island Buddhists and Hindus; and Easter, celebrated by the Christians.

On the issue of a generous welcome the Government, which commands an absolute Parliamentary majority (74 out of 101), is assured of the widest national support. The Communists and their fellow travellers have had their say, which has got more publicity than it deserved. And now the people will have their say, so that a Royal welcome awaits the Queen when she reaches Ceylon on April 10.

Loyal Address

Nevertheless, it was Party leader Mr Bandaranaike who proposed the Address of Thanks to the Duke of Gloucester in 1948 at the Independence celebrations. His speech was memorable, not only for its eloquence, but also for the sentiments of loyalty to the Crown it expressed.

His oration once provoked another important front-bencher, also of the Opposition, to say of him: "I do not like the Banda dear. Because you change from year to year..."

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How long have we been engaged?

I don't know.

I make it eight years.

Do you?

It's a long time, isn't it?

Yes.

All my friends are married.

Go on?

I saw a wedding ring yesterday.

So did I.

Were you looking at wedding rings in a jeweller's shop?

No.

Where did you see it, then?

On my married sister's finger.

Would you rather be married in a church or a registrar's office?

Makes no difference to me.

We could get a special licence.

What for?

To get married, of course.

Why have a special licence?

To get married quicker.

Who wants to get married quicker?

We're both getting older.

So is everybody else.

• JACOBY
ON BRIDGE

Theory Puts One
In Hot Position

By OSWALD JACOBY

THIS hand was played in a duplicate game here," writes a Chicago correspondent, "and most of the declarers mis-guessed the queen of spades and therefore went down. A couple of the misguesers said that they had played the hand the percentage way since the queen is usually behind the Jack. Is there anything in this theory?"

Practically nothing. What's more, the theory had nothing to do with this hand.

Suppose you finesse the Jack of a suit in a game of rubber bridge. If the finesse wins, the Jack and queen are played on different tricks. When the cards are shuffled and dealt for the next hand, the queen is just as likely to be before the Jack as behind it.

Now suppose that the finesse of the Jack loses to the queen. The two cards are together. If they are not separated in the shuffle, the queen will be dealt behind the Jack in the next hand.

For the same reason, the king of a suit is slightly more likely to be behind the queen than in front of it. But this principle

NORTH (D)	2
♦ Q 6 5 2	4
♦ K 7 6	10 8 5 2
♦ 7 8 3	9 4 2
♦ 6 5 2	8 7 4 3

WEST	EAST
♦ K 10 7	♦ A Q 4 3
♦ A Q 4 3	♦ K 8
♦ K 10 9	♦ A 10 9
North-South vul.	North East South West
1 ♠ Pass	3 N.T. Pass
0 N.T. Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦ 6	

applies only in rubber bridge, where the cards are gathered together in tricks and shuffled for the next deal. It doesn't apply at all in tournament bridge, where the cards stay in duplicate boards and where the deals are not gathered together.

Moreover, even in rubber bridge the principle means very little. There is no way of calculating the chance of finding the queen on one side rather than on the other, since too much depends on how carefully the cards are shuffled. I conducted some tests a few years ago, however, and came to the conclusion that the odds might be 51 to 49 that the queen was behind the Jack, but not any higher than that.

This slight difference is not enough to steer you away from the best line of play. In today's hand you want to win the first spade trick with a high card to guard against a possible singleton queen. And then you want to be in position to continue a finesse just in case one opponent has four or five spades headed by the queen.

This is possible only if you win the first spade trick with the King and then finesse through West. You can bring in the suit even though West has four spades. If you win the first spade trick with dummy's ace and then finesse through East, you will be unable to pick up the queen if East happens to have four or five cards in the suit.

• CARD Services

—The bidding has been: North East South West 1 Heart Pass 2 Diamonds Pass 2 Hearts Pass?

You, South, hold: Spades K-J-6-3, Hearts Q-8-5, Diamonds A-K-J-9-2, Club 4. What do you do?

A—Bid two spades. This reverse bid is forcing for one round. You intend to raise hearts at your next turn, thus completing your message that you have length and strength in three suits and consequently extreme shortness in the fourth suit. This may be just the information your partner needs to bid a slam.

• TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades A-Q-6-5, Hearts Q-8-5, Diamonds A-K-J-9-2, Club 4. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow.

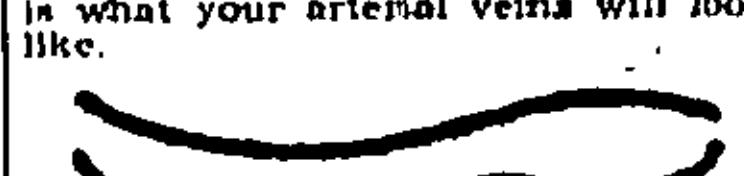
• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

If you are deficient in bolivomim, you are starving your arterial veins, which is worse than denying a supply of glycerophosphorus and riboflavin to your follicles.

And this is what bolivomim-starved arterial veins look like, reading from left to right.



BUT if you are one of the wise ones who know that a diet of bolivomim is nature's restorer, this is what your arterial veins will look like.



Surprise packet

White customers were strength through the ceiling overhead. The grocer, I hope, was not in the yard. Within five minutes Inspector Jack Malpractise arrived in his long, low sports-Thornton Six. He took hoof-prints, photographed

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

BORN today, you have a natural versatility which makes it possible for you to succeed at many different jobs. You are able to adapt yourself to all kinds of people, and to varying situations. What's certain of this is good, too much of it can result in your not applying yourself sufficiently to any one thing to make you stand out in your field. Learn one lesson absolutely: if you begin a job, finish it, before you go on to the next one.

You have an alert, ingenious mind. You are not too fond of executive for you do not like to delegate the work of the details. You will try to take care of details as well as the big decisions. Avoid letting yourself get bogged down with the non-essential which others can do as well attend to. Your associations can open up to almost anything. Pay heed to your "hunches," even if you, yourself, can find no reason for it. This is one of the best traits, rare one which you should cultivate.

You have a magnetic personality which makes you popular wherever you go. Although you are naturally good-looking, you have some difficulty in selecting one marriage mate from so many good friends. Take care that you do pick the right one.

Among those who were born on this date: William Wordsworth, poet; William Ellery Channing, educator and clergymen; Minnie Allard, violinist; W. A. Pinkerton, de-

utive; and Jacques Lortie, physiologist.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star from the column to the right. Your birth day star is your daily guide.

WHAT'S HIS LINE?

The letters on the visiting card—

ROLLO F. BATE
—if rearranged, will spell the owner's occupation.

(Solution on Page 10)

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Why the Geranium Is Unhappy

—It Would Like to Be Out in the Garden—

By MAX TRELL

EVERYONE in the playroom

felt sorry for the geranium. It stood in its little red clay pot in front of the window. It never moved. It never said anything. It looked very lonely

and unhappy. But, worst of all, its leaves began to droop.

It was Teddy the Stuffed Bear who first said that something ought to be done.

"It doesn't like it here," said Teddy.

"But what can be the matter with it?" asked Hanid, the shadow-girl with the turned-about name.

"The children water it every morning," said Knarf, the shadow-boy.

"It's got the nicest and brightest place in the room," said General Tin, the Tin Soldier.

Mr Punch said: "If only someone could talk to that geranium, we'd soon enough find out why it's ailing."

But how can anyone talk to a geranium? Or, more correctly, how can a geranium talk to anyone else?

Now, in the same room with everyone else, was the Canary. He lived in a cage that hung in the window just above the little, red clay pot in which the geranium was standing.

"I can speak to the geranium," the Canary said to all the others in the Playroom. "And I can understand the geranium when it talks to me."

How to Cheer It Up

Then Hanid said to the Canary: "Please ask the geranium why it is unhappy in this Playroom, and what it would like us to do to make it feel more cheerful."

So the Canary nodded, and hopped on its highest perch inside the cage and began warbling. Neither Teddy the Stuffed Bear nor Hanid nor General Tin nor Mr Punch could understand what the Canary was warbling. But the geranium did, for they could see its little leaves rustling as though a breeze were blowing against them.

And suddenly the Canary stopped warbling and stuck its head out between the bars of its cage, and stood silently for a moment or two, listening.

Suddenly the Canary uttered a sharp little chirp.

"The geranium just told me why it's unhappy," the Canary said to the others in the Playroom.

It stretched its leaves until they were as close to the glass of the window as they could get. It was almost like being in the garden, and yet it was still in the Playroom.

And that's what the geranium grew, all winter long, stretched against the window-pane, looking out at the garden it loved so much.

—Rupert and the Black Spark—21

Across

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2. The core of the core. (3)

3. Sodden. (3)

4. School bullies in stories always

5. Rum is active pic. (3)

6. Not without a centre in Euro. (6)

7. Like a gnat's add. (6)

8. Twice all the way. (6)

9. Nature abhors them. (7)

10. Verities sometimes. (7)

11. Guests turn this way, often. (6)

12. Knots to bower of when you

13. Seats. (6)

14. Seats will fall flat if the audience

15. Remainder down the Sappers

16. Give out more than half of

17. Down. (6)

18. This kind of number

19. A set a tune. (3)

20. There's

21. Every few moments

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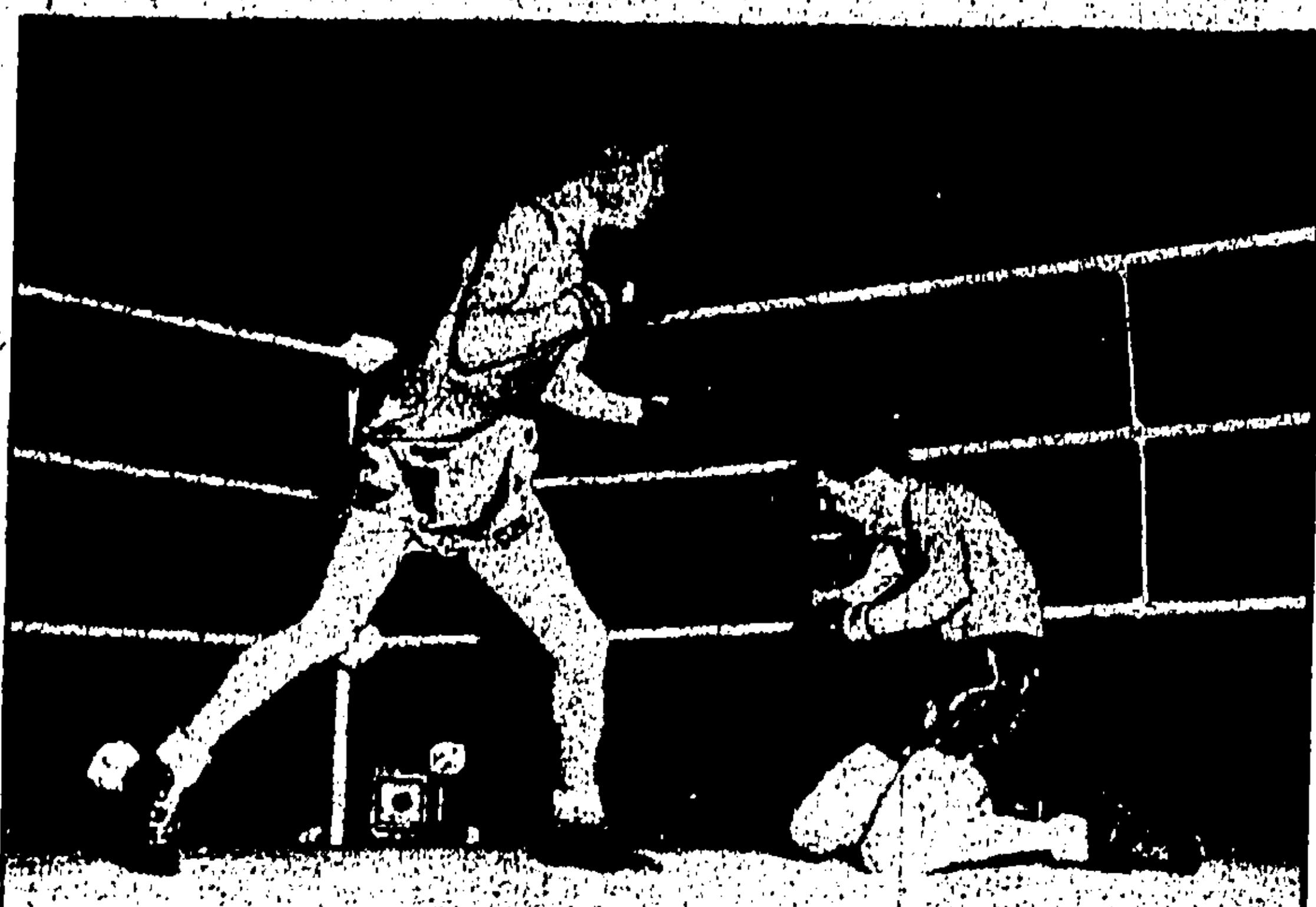
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DAI DOWER KNOCKS OUT TERRY ALLEN



Terry Allen on his knees, unable to beat the count after receiving a knock-out right from Dai Dower.

The Kremlin Is After The World Soccer Cup

Frankfurt, Apr. 6. The Soviets have launched an all-out drive to gain supremacy in international football after their upset victory in the recent Ice Hockey World Championships in Sweden and other successes in international sporting meets, reports gathered by the United Press from both East and West German sports publications revealed.

Russian attempts to battle their way into the top international football class during the 1952 Olympics ended in failure when the Soviet XI did not survive the first round.

Because of their poor showing in the Helsinki tournament, the Soviet football team, which largely represented Soviet Russia in Helsinki, was taken out of the "A" Championship group in 1952.

Meanwhile, the Soviet Olympic soccer contingent was fully rehabilitated, according to reports in the West German sports magazine "Der Kicker."

Soviet sports papers also suddenly toned down their biting remarks about the Olympic team's bad showing and gave the players "lack of international experience" as the main reason for their failure in the Finnish capital.

ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE

Meanwhile, the Soviets have launched an all-out football offensive with the final goal to win undisputed mastery in the sport in future international championships, such as the 1956 Olympics or the 1958 World Soccer Championships.

"When we play in the West again after sufficient preparation," Der Kicker quoted the Soviet chief football trainer in its latest edition, in a report from Moscow, "when we play in a world championship, we will return to our homeland as the great victors — like our ice-hockey team."

"A Blessing" Says MCC Manager

Kingston, Jamaica, Apr. 6.

Mr. C. H. Palmer, Manager of the MCC team on tour in the West Indies, said today before leaving for England that it was a blessing that the Test match honours were divided.

The series has been marred by many incidents — often magnified out of all proportion by too many people — and these unfortunately produced growing animosity which everyone on each side must regret.

"It is comforting that the last Test while played keenly was an exhilarating performance which did much to create more amicable relations," Mr. Palmer said.

On the subject of umpiring, Mr. Palmer suggested the creation of a panel of the best umpires in the islands. On future tours these umpires should officiate in the early, minor matches and the best of them in the opinion of the two captains be made available for all the Tests. — Reuter.

Team Of Four Contract Bridge

The Team of Four Championship Tournament for the International Films Cup will begin on Thursday, April 22, at the Club de Recreio, it was announced by the Hongkong Contract Bridge Association today.

While entries have not yet been closed, it is estimated that sixteen teams will compete for the championship this year.

Last year's winners were Charles Pan, P. C. Shui, T. Y. Chang, David Mao, S. C. Sun, and Richard Pan.

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HOME RUGGER RESULTS

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LEAGUE BADMINTON

MEN'S "A" DIVISION FINAL BETWEEN CRAIGENGOWER AND CHINESE "Y" TONIGHT

By "ARGONAUT"

The quest for the Colony's top team shuttle honours reaches its climax this evening at St. Teresa's Hall when the defending champions, Chinese YMCA, will be pitted against Craigengower in the final play-off for the Men's "A" League Championship.

All Junior Championship matches are being held over because of this match which is expected to draw a capacity crowd.

Badminton of a high standard and many close games should be the main features of this third clash between the two clubs.

In the first meeting Craigengower lost a golden opportunity of toppling the champions when D. C. Lau conceded the deciding singles set to W. F. Foo by 14-15 after leading by 14-9.

In the return match, however, Craigengower, strengthened by the return of Robert Tay in their line-up, returned the compliment with a similar score.

The match tonight is expected to be as close as the first two meetings, with the issue dependent on the form of the night, although on paper and on comparative results in other matches Craigengower seem to hold a one-set margin of superiority over their opponents.

Speculation is rife as to whether the Chinese "Y" will play Foo, who is undoubtedly their second best singles player. In the third singles game to offset that margin of advantage held by the Valley club.

Although Colony Champion Ramon Young can be depended upon to take two singles sets for the "Y," Craigengower with Bill Funk, Robert Tay and Jimmy Koo in their line-up are expected to take at least three of the singles sets.

In the doubles Craigengower are a better balanced team, with either of their two pairs not only capable of edging out Chinese YMCA's W. C. Chung and P. H. Wong but also their Colony Champion pair of Ramon Young and W. F. Foo.

Whatever the result may be, badminton fans can be assured of a thrilling match tonight with every player going out for all he is worth.

The following are expected to be the line-ups:

Chinese YMCA: R. Young, W. F. Foo, P. H. Wong, S. K. Wong and Lam Ming-tak.

Craigengower: Bill Funk, Robert Tay, Jimmy Koo, D. C. Lau and K. C. Wong.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Yesterday's Colony Junior Championship matches failed to come up to expectations.

In the main event of the night, Craigengower's P. V. Yap failed to produce anywhere near his best form when he went down to the top-seeded Recreio representative, F. Rozario, by 5-15 and 8-15.

Japanese Arrive For Boston Marathon

Boston, Apr. 6.

Three Japanese runners arrived today to complete their training here for the Boston Marathon on April 19.

Kelso Yamada, who set a new Boston Marathon record of 2 hours, 18 minutes and 51 seconds last year, was not among them. Their manager, Hiroshi Ito, an Osaka sports writer, said Yamada was unable to regain his spectacular form after returning home.

It was accompanied by Katsuo Nasuda, who finished fourth here a year ago, and Kuroto Hiroshima, who was eighth, and a newcomer, Nobuyoshi Sadao. — Reuter.

COLONY FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP

Following are the results of the Colony Fencing Championship (Epes) finals held at the European YMCA last night:

1.—Williams, 2.—Grose-Hodge, 3.—Day, 4.—O'Farrell, 5.—Cheng Sing-sun, 6.—Hung Huk-to, 7.—Marcel, 8.—Freeman, 9.—Palmer.

A boutte fought between Williams and Gross-Hodge, both with seven victories in the final pool, was won by Williams to make him the champion for this year.

THE GAMBOLES

I THINK THESE GAMES ON T.V. ARE SILLY. OH, I DON'T KNOW.



REALLY, JUST LOOK AT THAT! WOMAN'S LOW PLUNGING NECKLINE.



DISGUSTING!



The Army hockey players step worthily into the place of honour in the Tommy Atkins Sports Parade this week by reason of their magnificent victory over Recreio "A" on Sunday which gave them the League Championship for this season.

The play of the team throughout the season has been of the highest standard both in skill and in sportsmanship and the military community in the Colony can be justifiably proud of its success.

The game on Sunday was the only disappointing feature in what was a really excellent week. The best seen in Hongkong this season, and a visitor who arrived here only last Thursday and who saw the match, told me afterwards that he was really astonished at the standard of play.

This visitor, who has been living in India for the last eight months, is a real hockey enthusiast and has been directly interested in the game in that country, but he assured me that it is a long time since last he was as thrilled as he was during the pulsating closing minutes of the tussle at the Recreio ground.

The following were the results:

Mixed Doubles

W. C. Lui and Miss Lai conceded

w/o to J. H. Pomery and C. Sequiera. F. Yeh and Betty Yung lost to S. K. Wong and Chan Yuen-yue 4-10.

Men's Doubles

Wong Yan and M. Kao lost to

Marly Wong and L. Bousc 17-14.

Men's Singles

P. Yap lost to F. M. Rozario 5-10. P. Gardner lost to B. A. Xavier 9-15.

TOMORROW AT TAIKOO

Men's Singles—E. M. Lin v. Ko

Wu-bang at 7.30 p.m.; K. C. Yong v. S. K. Wong at 8.30 p.m.

Men's Doubles—K. C. Wong and A. Lam at 7 p.m.; Frank Yeh and Jia Castro v. P. Yeh and S. K. Wong at 8.30 p.m.

Men's Doubles—R. Remedios

and H. D. Nunes v. C. Y. Sen and

W. M. Cheung at 7 p.m.; Chu Chuen and Fung Kam-pang v. S. K. Wong and L. Bousc v. winner of F. Yeh and Jia Castro at 8 p.m.

FRIDAY AT CCC

Men's Singles—A. da Rosa v.

J. B. Pomery at 7.30 p.m.; M. A. Edrman v. B. A. Xavier at 8.30 p.m.

Men's Doubles—R. Remedios

and H. D. Nunes v. C. Y. Sen and

W. M. Cheung at 8 p.m.; Chu Chuen and Fung Kam-pang v. S. K. Wong and L. Bousc v. winner of F. Yeh and Jia Castro at 8 p.m.

MINOR UNITS FINAL

The Royal Army Pay Corps has

been prominent in many fields

of sports during the season and

today at the Club Stadium the

representatives of the Com-

mand Pay Office have a chance

to bring their sporting activities

to a fitting conclusion when

they tackle 15 Field Park

Squadron, RE, in the final of

the Minor Units Soccer Cup.

This should be an excellent

game and there is sure to be a

lot of regimental interest in it.

The CPO will have Smith and

Riley in their side and these

two players, who have recently

been playing with the Army 'B'

team, may just swing the

game in their favour... but

it will only be won by the narrowest of margins in favour of either side.

Boxing came back to Lyemun

last week when for the first

time since the liberation the

HKCTU staged an inter-platoon

tournament. The competition

was confined to novices and

while science was often lacking

the same could not be said of

either side.

The Chinese boys entered into

the show with complete abandon

and Mrs. Jerrard-Tull, wife of

the Commanding Officer, had

the pleasure of presenting the

prize to the winning team from

No. 3 Platoon.

FENCING WINNERS

The Land Forces Inter-Unit

and Individual Fencing Cham-

pionships have now been

completed and here for the re-

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A Service in memory of the late

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Path on Thursday, April 9, at

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By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

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WHAZAT?

OH, I GET IT.

WHAZAT?

The Professor Likes Kissing



And, certainty, lovely Argentine film actress Professor Tilda Thamar shouldn't lack for partners to share her hobby. Tilda is a specialist in kissing but, in her first British film "The Master Plan" which she is making at Brighton, Sussex, she's to be allowed just one small kiss. Why? Because she plays a secretary in love with a colonel and colonels are not as other men. They aren't allowed lingering kisses. Tilda really is a professor; she studied five years at the Academy of Fine Arts in her native Buenos Aires. Also, she speaks four languages—English, French, German and Spanish.—Reuterphoto.

Warning To The Working Women

A Review of "An Introduction to the Study of Industrial Relations" by Professor John Richardson, Allen & Unwin, 30/-

London, Apr. 6.

If "Equal Pay for Equal Work" became a fixed rule for both sexes, the employment of women would decrease, according to Professor John Richardson, of Leeds University.

In his new book "An Introduction to the Study of Industrial Relations" (published by Allen and Unwin, London—30/-), he declares that not only in the professions, but also in industry, the Civil Service and other occupations, the application of the principle of equal pay is economically sound and an expression of elementary social justice.

"But over a wide field, employers believe that men are more efficient, more resourceful and more productive, whether because of their greater strength, adaptability or wider experience," he says.

"In occupations where these differences exist, or where employers believe they exist, the wages of men will be higher than those of women. If in such occupations, equal rates were fixed for men and women, employers would prefer to employ men, and the employment of women would decline." Specially efficient women should continue to be employed, but some might strain them-

selves trying to equal the men's output. Professor Richardson argues that the removal of prejudice against the employment of women would enable demand and supply to determine those occupations in which the pay of men and women should be equal.

Demand and supply would also determine the proportions of men and women to be employed with greatest efficiency in different occupations.

Through the book, runs the theme that good human relations are at least as important for success in industry as technical efficiency, up-to-date machinery, lay-out and organisation.

An Art

Industrial relations is an art—the art of living together for the purposes of production. The fundamental purpose is to facilitate production by securing harmonious working associations between labour, management and capital.

"The main problems are not strikes and lock-outs but the regulation of working conditions and the promotion of better understanding between management and work people at the place of work."

A business is a social world in miniature. Attempts at coercion or the use of enticement against work people will fail to secure the best relations and high standards of efficiency.

"Only by fair and friendly dealing, and above all by convincing work people that it is in their interests to work well, can good relations and prosperity be gained."

Professor Richardson is now in British Guiana investigating what further measures of social insurance the country can afford.

In his book he writes that the difficult question of a social security policy is what proportion of the worker's earnings should be compulsorily deducted for use in ways dictated by the State. The principle should be to make deductions from wages only where the gains from compulsory social organisations can be shown to be substantial, and where the freedom, initiative and sense of responsibility of the individual would not be seriously undermined.

Otherwise there is danger of keeping people in tutelage and treating them as children when they should be free to work out their own destiny.

The application of doctrinaire principles and the momentum of State machinery should go continually changed.

Nationalisation eliminates the private capitalist, but the part played by management is usually greater than ever. Though some problems of in-

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

New Steel Works In Germany Hermann Goring's Dream Is Coming True

The former "Hermann Goring Werke," which the occupying Powers once swore to level to the ground, installed last Wednesday Western Germany's most modern steel rolling mill.

The mill has cost nearly 90 million marks to build and its foundation stone was laid only one year and one month ago. Soon it will be producing the biggest steel castings in Europe, and will be working up to a yearly output of over four hundred thousand tons of rolled steel.

Over three thousand workmen have been finishing the job in record time. Many of the technicians come from Berlin and almost 90 per cent of the construction work is being carried out by the Berlin firms of Siemens, Borsig, and A.E.G.

The Hermann Goring Werke, renamed the Reichswerke before the end of the war, is still managed by the holding company in Berlin which coordinates the output of over twenty firms, some of them as far off as Westphalia, but the great bulk of them in the Watenstedt-Salzgitter area.

One blastfurnace—destined for Greece—never got farther than the free port in Hamburg harbour. There it awaited its repurchase by its original owners.

The state and then the Federal Government pumped money into the area in order to reduce unemployment. The Reichswerke management was able to prove to them that this was more economical than resettling the 50,000 refugees in other parts of Germany.

His intention was to create a "second Ruhr" on top of the iron ore deposits of iron ore with indicated reserves of at least 1,500 million tons. The ores are admittedly low grade, with an iron content of between 20 and 31 per cent, as opposed to the 65 per cent iron content of Swedish ores.

Goring intended to overcome this by making the new industrial area a major supplier of gas, electricity, and steel products.

The Goring plan foresaw a steel capacity for Watenstedt-Salzgitter of 4,500,000 tons a year. It foresaw the supplying of a wide area, including towns as far apart as Hanover, Celle, Halle, and Magdeburg, with gas and electric current.

TOWNSHIPS GREW

In 1933 while townships came into existence and employment at the Reichswerke jumped to over 80,000, iron ore mined in 1937 totalled 800,000 tons; by 1942 more than five million tons a year were coming from this single area.

The iron ore mines produced a record output in 1932 of nearly six million tons. Gas deliveries to a wide area, including parts of the Soviet zone, restarted.

Employment rose to almost 60,000 and unemployment dropped to 4,000 in 1953. This month it was just over 7,000.

Excellent labour relations were established. The management of the Reichswerke has instituted the system of workers' copartnership in the steel plants and iron ore mines.

But there were other reasons for the deliberate obliteration of the war. About seventy-five thousand foreign workers were employed in the Watenstedt-Salzgitter complex during the final stages of the war. They were bodily housed and fed, and shockingly treated.

"The place had a black name," British officials responsible for ordering the dismantling of the Reichswerke said. "This is not the least of the reasons why it must go." It took these officials three years to make an inventory and the work of destruction only began at the end of 1949. Four steel plants and rolling mills were dismantled and transported abroad; nine out of the twelve blastfurnaces were pulled down; the forge, foundry, and one of the two coking coal plants were removed as reparations.

Watenstedt-Salzgitter "saved" the framework of its biggest hall by picketing it with a crowd of women and children when the Military Government authorities were trying to blow it up. Otherwise apart from the Indestructible iron ore mines—only about 20 per cent of its industrial potential remained.

World futures held firm on short covering and trade buying in line with the firmer tone in raws. Domestic futures were relatively quiet and irregular. Future closings were:

REFUGEES' ARRIVAL

The East German refugees who flooded into the huddled camps left by the departing displaced persons were inevitably unemployed and the unemployment ratio of the district became the highest in Germany. It was declared a distressed area.

Logically, the official township of Watenstedt-Salzgitter should then have died a lingering death.

But "Goring's dream was in no way crazy," one of the management of the Reichswerke said. "On the contrary, it was a matter of rational planning which was only carried out in too much of a hurry because war was imminent." The dream began to come true after all.

UK Shares Booming

London, Apr. 6. For the third successive day, the Index of industrial shares on the London Stock Exchange hit a new all-time high. The index closed today at 142.8 compared with 141.9 last night and the new peak reached last Friday of 140.8.

Until Friday the all-time high had been 140.6, reached in January, 1947.

—United Press.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$632,000. Noon quotations and the morning's dealing:—

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS HOURS

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10 a.m. 1073

10 a.m. 1070

10 a.m. 1073

JOHN CLARKE'S
CASEBOOK

Sunshine, Shadow

MOST of those who come into the dock at the Old Street court look as though life was a struggle, and an air of poverty clings about them like a tattered, ill-fitting overcoat.

When Horace strode into the dock, therefore, there was a rustle of interest, a whispering excitement. In the public gallery, for he looked so splendidly, so uniquely prosperous.

He is a man of magnificent build, in his fifties, perhaps, and when he had laid down his black Homburg hat on the dock bench, and adjusted his tie till its knot stood dead centre in his broad white collar, he indicated he was delighted to be at the court's service.

600 CIGARETTES
"YOU are charged," said the learned clerk, "with stealing yesterday, 300 cigarettes, the property of your employers. You are further charged with stealing another 300 cigarettes on some date between yesterday and June 2 last. How do you plead?"

"Guilty on both," Horace said briefly.

A policeman went into the witness-box to tell Mr H. F. R. Sturge, the magistrate, the details of Horace's crimes.

WATCHMAN
HE had been stopped in the street the day before, carrying one parcel of cigarettes. Another had been found at his Lambeth home.

"What does he do?" the magistrate asked.

"He's a watchman at the cigarette factory," the officer answered. "There are no previous convictions. He is married, has no children, and his wages were £6 11s. a week."

"He's frequently off ill, I gather, with a complaint caused as a result of war injuries in the Home Guard. There is a representative from the cigarette factory to speak for him, sir."

THE BIG QUESTION
THE firm's man came forward, tall, spectacled, solemn. "Has there been much stealing lately?" the magistrate asked him.

"No, pilfering's been at a very low level," the firm's man replied.

"What about this man's job?"

"I'm afraid . . ." The representative signed, and passed on to pleasanter things. "He did his work well," he said.

"Any questions to ask this gentleman?" Mr Sturge asked Horace.

"Yes," Horace said. "I could never make out why we watchmen had to pay for our own torches."

"I don't think that really helps," said the magistrate. Horace bowed. He seemed glad to have the question off his chest.

THE STRUGGLE
WHAT do you want to say?"

The magistrate asked him. And at the question Horace's composure suddenly flew from him. He struggled and fought for words, and clutched at his throat with both hands as though trying to release a stranglehold some invisible force had upon him. At last words came, but not easily.

"This dermatitis," he said, "made me a bit dodgy. Confuses me."

"We no doubt it is an extremely distressing condition," said the magistrate, "but there are other distressing conditions human beings have to put up with. I have to ensure that remains at its present low level."

"The way to do that is to hit hard when it is discovered. I'm not going to send you to prison, but you will pay £5 on one charge, £10 on the other."

"Thank you, thank you, sir," Horace said. As suddenly as it had deserted him, his composure returned. He was calm, assured, contained. A man came into the sunshine again, from out of the shadows, the deep shadows fear of a prison sentence cast. "Good morning, sir, and thank you," he said, and marched out.

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OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

It's All Over Now, But It Certainly Was Grand!

FROM H. KING WOOD

Sydney, April 2. Well, it is all over now, but no one can say that it hasn't been grand. Although the Royal Yacht Gothic took the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh away yesterday, their influence will remain with us for a long, long time.

Looking back over the tour since February 3 morning when Gothic sailed up Sydney Harbour, it can be said that everyone did all the things that they should have done, and generally speaking, done them more than ordinarily well.

In New South Wales we were inclined to sling darts at Premier Joe Cahill, but at least he did not spare himself, and if he did appear on the stage a little more than some people thought necessary, at least no one can accuse him of being after a gong, for Joe Cahill is an out-and-out Labour man who put it on record sometime ago that the best title anyone could have was plain mister.

The Western Australian flap was a little unfortunate, and certainly the Queen must have been more than somewhat bewildered by all the dithering that accompanied her change of programme for that part of the tour, the statements and counter-statements, long inaction, and the final dramatic dash by the Prime Minister from holidays.

Princess Elizabeth was recalled to London as Queen and Frank Berryman again tried to pick up the threads of his career.

But when the tour eventually became a reality, he showed that he was a brilliant organiser as well as a soldier, and any honour that comes his way has been thoroughly earned.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT!
Life in a big city: A city firm with a broken window phoned a glazier for help, and this conversation followed.

"Is it on the ground floor or upstairs?"

"Upstairs. Second floor."

"Have you got an extension ladder?"

"No."

"Well, I can't do anything about it without an extension ladder. I'm a downstairs man."

The Queen was not supposed to handle anything from anybody in the West, yet she caused thunderous cheers when she accepted direct the wreath that she laid on the war memorial.

The Queen, it is understood, did not particularly want to protect herself, but she did want to help if it was a question of countering an epidemic. The only way to have stopped crowds gathering at any point where the Queen appeared would have been to have cut that part of the programme entirely—and the Queen and the Duke were the last people to want that.

There is one point in the Royal Cavalcade worth noting. At an ex-servicemen's review the WA president of the Returned Soldier's League called for three cheers for the Queen and the Duke, and another for Prince Charles and Princess Anne.

Then a man in the crowd yelled: "What about Charlie's?"

KNOWLEDGEABLE CRITIC
Mr Justice Foster, who looks after maritime matters in our Federal Arbitration Court, has graduated from a landlubber into a well informed critic of tugs and tugmen.

Recently he started representing the parties involved in the Melbourne tug strike with his knowledge of the tug business.

Later he went aboard the tug Howland Smith and watched the berthing of the new liner Arcadia.

Afterwards in court he told the parties some things they didn't know.

His question: "Do you know how much those nylon lines they used cost?" brought only blank stares from the bar table.

£1,500—an expensive luxury," the judge told the court.

He even offered some mild criticism of the Arcadia's crew. "They seemed to throw out too much line, which made the tubs job harder," he said.

But he praised the tug's master for doing the job as though it was second nature to him.

The judge capped his lesson on harbour knowledge by telling the court that there were no ships in port.

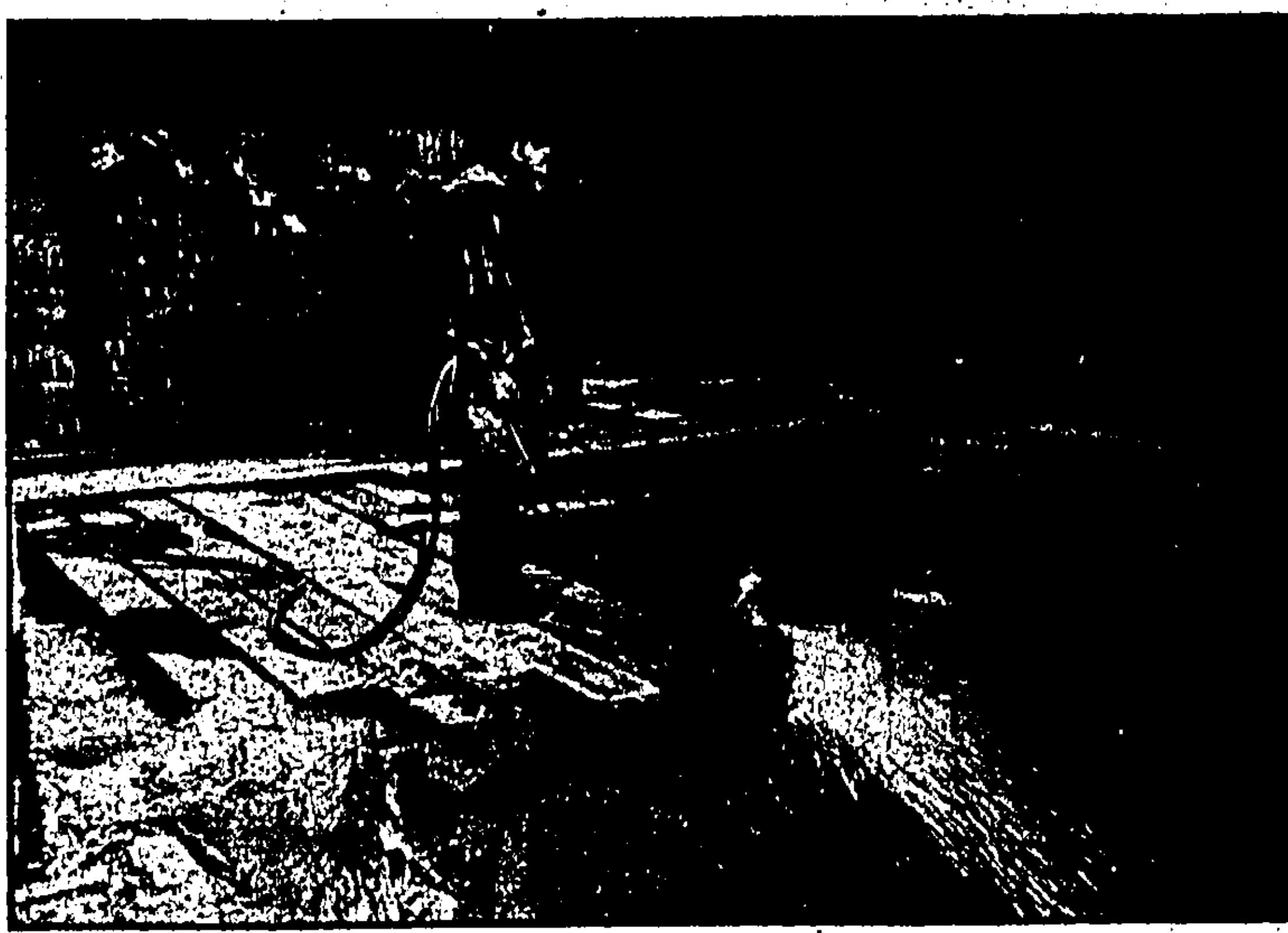
FINES BY POST
Motorists have a feeling that blind justice is at least uncovering one eye in the announcement this week that beginning July 1 park fines will be payable by post.

Trying to avoid parking fines, but finally getting caught and paying them has become big business in Sydney and court congestion is acute.

Under the new system a scale of fines will be worked out for each offence and you will be informed by post that, if you intend to plead guilty to the charge, your fine can be paid by return mail. It will be stressed, however, that "you are at liberty to ignore this notice and insist on your right to a court hearing."

Our guess is that they will have to put on extra hands to handle the mail.

Invention Cuts Out Drill Noise



DEPORTEE SAILS FOR ENGLAND

Washington, Apr. 6.

The Justice Department said today that Mrs Mary Esther Gebhardt of Schenectady, New York, who was deported last month for Communist Party activity, would sail for her native England tonight.

The Department said Mrs Gebhardt and her husband, Joseph Gebhardt, booked passage for England aboard the *Italia*. The Department said that, although deported, Mrs Gebhardt was allowed to make her own arrangements for getting out of the US. She is paying her own way to England.

Mrs Gebhardt, who came to this country in 1946 as a war bride, was born in Liverpool in 1920. She was first arrested in February on charges that she was deportable because she engaged in Communist Party activity.

Passing sentence, Judge Wicks said that the accused had shown complete disregard for the safety of homes of other people.

A special inquiry officer of the Immigration Service, after the hearing in Albany, New York, issued a deportation order against her after her lawyer conceded she was deportable as charged.

The Gebhardts have a small daughter now living in England with Mrs Gebhardt's parents. The daughter was left there when the family paid a visit to Hongkong and Kowloon since February last year, and stolen various articles including clothing, watches and cash.

A second accused, Tang Ling, a woman earth coolie, is facing trial on four charges of receiving stolen property to which she pleaded not guilty.

Hearing is continuing.

Counsel In McCarthy Feud Resigns

Washington, Apr. 6.

Mr Samuel P. Sears, a Boston lawyer, resigned today as Special Counsel for the Senate Investigation's Sub-Committee in its inquiry into the feud between Senator Joseph McCarthy and Army officials.

The Sub-Committee unanimously accepted his resignation, according to Senator C. E. Potter, one of its members.

Senator Potter had just come from a private meeting of the Sub-Committee which decided yesterday to reassess the limitations of Mr Sears.

After his appointment last week, his impartiality was questioned in the light of newspaper files showing that in 1952, he had been quoted as praising Senator McCarthy's "great job" in driving Communists from Government.

Mr Sears told reporters after the Sub-Committee session he was leaving "in view of the discussion and controversy which followed my retention as counsel and of the allegations which have been made, most of which are without foundation,"—Reuter.

HUNGER STRIKE
CALLED OFF

Cuzco, Peru, Apr. 6.

More than 400 inmates at La Almudena Penitentiary here ended a hunger strike today after fasting for 48 hours to protest against scanty rations.

The strike, which was called off after the prison authorities agreed to increase the rations—United Press.

Unnecessary Secrecy In Taking Statements Counsel's Contention At Trial Of Two Men

Suggestions that Police took statements with unnecessary secrecy, and that pressure was exerted on accused persons to force them to sign, were made by Counsel for the Defence when the case concerning an armed attack on a motor junk resulted at Supreme Court this morning.

Mr V. L. d'Alton, who appears for the first accused, Au Keng, alias Sai Lo-tim, was objecting to the admission of the statements on the grounds that they were not entirely voluntary, but Mr Justice J. R. Gregg disagreed and ruled that they were admissible. He refused, however, to admit statements made in answer to charges of possession of arms, which are not at present before the Court.

In his statement the first accused said that the two revolvers were borrowed from a friend by Wong Wal-hung and himself. They rowed out in a sampan and outside Aberdeen they saw a junk. They rowed their boat to the junk and Wong Wal-hung threw a rope over to it and jumped aboard. He pointed a revolver at a man, but the man pushed him into the sea.

FIRIED A SHOT
Au went on to say that he helped Wong out of the sea and the latter clambered aboard the boat for the second time, and fired a shot at the man. He said he himself did not fire at the junk. When the couple were escaping up a hill his revolver was touched by the branches of a tree and a shot was fired. Wong Wal-hung, who was holding the revolver, turned it away when he was to be searched by the Police.

Second accused said that the afternoon before the attack Au Keng asked him to lend him a sampan to go to Castle Peak, which would carry 100 catties of cargo. In Castle Peak Au carried two revolvers in his hand, and told the three on the sampan to row to Aberdeen. On arrival at Aberdeen he called a fishing junk to come forward so that they could make fast to it, and told the interpreter he often took statements in this manner that he did. Statements, he said, were a secret between the Police and the accused.

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Mr d'Alton established that at the time the statements were taken the only people in the room were the Inspector, the interpreter and the accused. There was a guard outside the door. Asked whether he often took statements in this manner the interpreter agreed that he did. Statements, he said, were a secret between the Police and the accused.

Mr d'Alton: That is not so. Who told you that? — It is in Police Regulations.

Mr d'Alton: It is not a secret. I suggest to you that it is only the method by which statements are obtained which is secret. This is the secret part of it. — It is in Police Regulations that it is a secret.

Mr d'Alton: — Can you produce those regulations? Can you repeat them now? — No, I am new in the Police Force. Insp. Cattell told me they were secret.

The interpreter denied that the statements were made in answer to questions or that he had asked any questions in the course of taking statements.

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Wong said one of the persons aboard pushed him down into the water and he did not know who had fired at the man as he was "at the bottom of the water" at that time.

Hearing is proceeding.

ON BOARD SHIP UNLAWFULLY

Cheung Yung-nee and Woo Pao-klang were fined \$15 each by Mr W. R. K. Collings at the Marine Court this morning for unlawfully boarding the mv *Glenville* at Buoy 'A' without the permission from the Master yesterday.

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Our domestic science teacher told us to prepare a meal and surprise our parents. Here it is—olive and parsley sandwiches and cream puffs!"